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on Muslim schools from the statutory contribution paid under the proviso to section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Government have no information and do not propose to call for the particulars from the taluk boards.

Excise

Excise Sub-Inspectors.

* 141 *Q.*—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the 41 candidates selected for the Excise Department as Sub-Inspectors during December last were intended to be employed during 1932;

(*b*) how many of them have been appointed so far;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a period of training precedes that of appointment; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that candidates so trained are sent home to wait for their chances of appointment?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have no information. A report has been called for.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—" Will the hon. Minister call for the information and make it available to us? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" A report has been called for."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—" Will it be placed on the table of the House? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" After it is received, the hon. Member's suggestion will be considered."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—" Are the appointments made from the candidates selected every year or from the list of candidates already selected in the previous year and awaiting employment? What is the object of selection every year? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" It is a general question which I cannot answer without notice. It affects all services."

Medical Administration

Transfer of the District Medical Officer of South Kanara.

* 142 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mr. Ganapathi Ayyar, the District Medical Officer of South Kanara, has been ordered to be transferred within about six months of his transfer to Mangalore;

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(*b*) whether it is a fact that Dr. Theyyunni Menon has been ordered to be transferred from Anantapur to Mangalore within about a year of his stay in Anantapur and whether prior to his transfer to Anantapur he was for a long time in Tellicherry;

(*c*) what is the total travelling allowance and other allowances involved in these two transfers; and

(*d*) what is the necessity for such short transfers?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The amount of travelling and other allowances drawn by M.R.Ry. R. Ganapathi Ayyar Avargal, L.M.S., is Rs. 231-10-0. No allowance was drawn by M.R.Ry. K. G. Theyyunni Menon Avargal, L.M.S.

(*d*) M.R.Ry. R. Ganapathi Ayyar Avargal, L.M.S., was transferred as Lieut. T. J. Gibson, I.M.D., Resident Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras, applied for a transfer to a district charge and the latter was considered more suitable for such a charge than for the appointment of Resident Medical Officer. M.R.Ry. K. G. Theyyunni Menon Avargal, L.M.S., was transferred as he applied for a transfer to the West Coast and he was willing to forego travelling allowance for the transfer.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know whether it is not a fact that Dr. Theyyunni Menon was in Tellicherry till the end of last year?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"My question in clause (*b*) is: whether it is a fact that Dr. Theyyunni Menon has been ordered to be transferred from Anantapur to Mangalore within about a year of his stay in Anantapur and whether prior to his transfer to Anantapur he was for a long time in Tellicherry. That question has not been answered?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"The answer is there, Sir, 'Yes'."

Alleged misconduct of Dr. Oomen.

* 143 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the enquiry held by Major Bal into the allegations of misconduct on the part of Dr. Oomen has been completed; if so, whether the hon. Minister will be pleased to place a copy of the report of the investigating officer on the table of the House; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken on the same?

A.—(*a*) Yes. The report is treated as confidential and cannot therefore be placed on the table.

(*b*) It is under the consideration of the Government.